

In the Drawings:

Appended hereto are copies of the drawing sheets bearing Figures 6 and 8 with proposed changes to those figures. Approval is requested.

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is urged in view of the amendments above, attachments hereto and comments which follow.

First of all, the courtesy of the telephone interview granted by Examiner Ali to the undersigned, Wim Van Steenlandt and Davy Wauters on October 25, 2006 is acknowledged. The above amendments are being proposed in view of what was discussed during that interview.

As agreed with the examiner, applicants have brought all features relating to the limbs, joint and alike to the claim body. The Examiner has indicated that this would distinguish the claims over prior art.

With regard to the objections to specifications and drawings, following amendments to drawings/specifications are made:

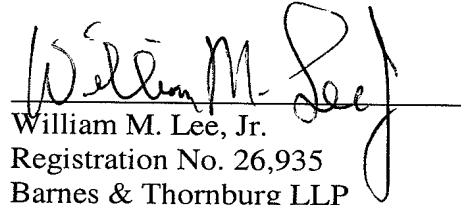
1. brace: reference number "92" is added in figure 6, and corresponding amendments are made on page 14: line 29, line 30, line 34: with (92) entered; page 16 line 5: with (92) entered.
2. first unit and second unit: the first unit corresponds to reference number (8); the second unit corresponds to reference unit (9). The following amendments are made:
 - page 17 line 27: enter "or first unit" between 'unit' and 'is' at the end of the line;
 - page 17 line 28: enter "or second unit" between 'unit' and 'is' halfway the line.
 - page 19 line 21 by deleting (8) and enter "i.e. the first unit (8)" between 'unit' and 'is' halfway this line;
 - enter "i.e. the second unit " on page 19 line 22, between 'unit' and '(9)'.
3. triple spindle and (worm) wheel transfer: triple spindle is given reference number 90. It indicated to the right hand cylinder of unit 8. The worm wheel transfer is given reference 91 and actually is inside the part 90. Figure 8 has been amended, and the following changes are made in the specification:
 - page 17 line 33, add (90) between 'spindle' and 'with';
 - page 17 line 33 add (91) between 'transfer' and 'being'.
 - page 19 last line, add (90) between 'spindle' and 'with'

- page 20 first line, add (91) after 'transfer' at end of sentence

In view of the above and the corrections to satisfy the objection to the specification, it is submitted that all is in order and the application is now fully in condition for allowance. Such further action is therefore solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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